

Socialized Hate

Atrophy

[Music: Atrophy]

[Lyrics: Chris Lykins][Solo: Chris]Throughout our troubled history
man's exploited fellow man.

Displaying xenophobic fear that's hard to understand
Centuries ago in Europe things were different than today
Foreigners were treated with respect not disdain
But dreams of power soon crushed this fine ideal
They set across the ocean in search of land to steal
They subjugated natives and stripped them of their rights
Sold them into slavery to demonstrate their might.Socialized hate

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Can't you see, it's a lie
Don't you know, that they've died
Trapped, by your hate
Stereotyped, convenient
Forced to be subservient
Taught by your state

All you pseudo-christians had yet to have your fun

You called them all subhuman
justifying what you'd done

You sold them into slavery, every last one that you could

I guess that's only natural when you say its in their blood

Soon the racist theory spread to every colonyThe crimes that you committed were for everyone to see

Depleted all their hunting grounds and chopped down hallowed woods

Set your plantations on the land

where they once stood[Chorus:]

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Formed by modern state[Solo: Rick]The hatred that you planted is still with us today

No longer simply slavery manifests in different ways

Keeps people in dead end jobs, reduces education

Maintain our racial stereotypes, encourages segregation

You propagate injustice saying they've done it to themselves

You lock them in your ghettos,

Deny them any wealth

The dogma you've created makes sure you never see

That underneath a different color

they're just like you and me

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